GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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CLEANING OF BRAHMANI RIVER IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds earmarked for the purpose of cleaning of river Brahmani in Orissa; and

(b) the time limit fixed for cleaning the above river?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b): Based on the Detailed Project Reports (DPR),two projects at Dharamshala and seven projects at Talcher have been sanctioned for the purpose of pollution abatement of river Brahmani in Orissa under the National River Conservation Plan (NRCP).The sanctioned cost of these 9 (nine) projects is Rs.389.83 lakhs. These comprise of two sewage Treatment Plants (STP), two schemes of Interception & Diversion (I&D), two projects of Law Cost Sanitation (LCS), two projects of Wood Based Crematoria (WBC) and one scheme of River Front Development (RFD).Of the total sanctioned cost of Rs.389.83 lakhs, share of Government of India works out to Rs.382.33 lakhs with the share of state Government of Orissa of Rs.7.5 lakhs. Out of the nine sanctioned projects, six projects are reported to have already been completed with the remaining three projects namely;construction of Sewage Treatment Plants (I&II) and one scheme of Low Cost Sanitation at Talcher are at various stages of progress.